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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Docket 99-325 (IBOC Radio Digitalization)

Dear FCC Commissioners and Staff,

I am the attorney of record for Written Comments filed in this Docket by THE AMHERST ALLIANCE. I am also the attorney of record, representing Amherst and others, in a July 31, 2002 multi-party Request for preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in this Docket. The Request seeks completion of an EIS, or at least of a documented Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI), before any decision is made to proceed with In Band On Channel (IBOC) Radio Digitalization.

In addition, I am the attorney of record in an April 17, 2002 multi-party Petition For Rulemaking, filed by THE AMHERST ALLIANCE and others, which is currently awaiting action in the PRM02MB section of the FCC's Electronic Comments Filing System (ECFS). The proposed rulemaking would require the FCC to test and evaluate IBOC Digitalization technology more fully, and also to complete comparable testing and evaluation of Eureka 147 Digitalization technology and other technological alternatives to IBOC, before any decision is made to proceed with IBOC Radio Digitalization.

Having completed recent coursework at the University of Denver School of Law, and needing to be closer (at least temporarily) to certain loved ones on the East Coast, I have returned from Colorado to Connecticut. My new contact information is as follows:

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Sincerely,

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